

# APPEAL ON PERIL TO WORLD WINS BRITISH MINERS

Lloyd George Says Even  
U. S. Prosperity Hinges  
on Peace in Britain.

STRIKE IS POSTPONED

'Allies Won War by Unity,'  
Premier Declares; 'Let  
Us Have Unity Now.'

London, Feb. 27.—Stirred by Premier Lloyd George's ringing call for the same unity in the industrial world which won the war, thus preventing a "world catastrophe affecting America as well as Europe," Great Britain's industrial congress tonight took steps toward averting a crisis.

In a motion by Arthur Henderson, backed by the Premier, the congress, which represents nearly every industry in Britain and more than 10,000,000 workers, voted for establishment of a commission of sixty members—thirty from labor and thirty from capital—to make these inquiries:

1. Into the causes of the present unrest.
2. Into general conditions of industry.
3. Into unemployment and measures for its prevention.
4. Into methods for co-operation between capital and labor.

The government will appoint the chairman of this committee, which will report to the industrial congress not later than April 5. Premier Henderson, who presided at the miners' conference, the fiercest little Welshman shayed the miners' delegation and secured a point in having the national miners' strike postponed from March 15 to March 20.

Strike May Be Averted.

There is a strong reason to believe that this vote of postponement may avert the strike altogether.

Asserting the only solution of the problem is increased production, Lloyd George promised that the cost of food of the British workingman's home will have fallen by two shillings a week by the end of March and four shillings a week by the end of April.

Cheers greeted his announcement that peace preliminaries will be signed within the next few weeks. The German signature—and that only—allowing removal of the blockade.

The Prime Minister declared he dreaded stagnation. If Britain stood still, America and France would stand still, he said, and that would mean a catastrophe for the world.

"We won the war by unity," he said amid cheers. "Let us have the same unity in peace."

Sir Robert Balfour, president of the congress, declared unemployment was not greater today than in 1911. The government, he said, did not favor the establishment of national factories as that would hamper private enterprise.

There has been scandalous profiteering and the organized workers are determined for an increased share in the wealth which their labor produces.

CHOICE OF WORLD  
IS LEAGUE OR CHAOS,  
HITCHCOCK DECLARES

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If peace to be signed becomes like the peace of 1918, we have entered into merely a truce which will be the prelude to the world's perils to prepare itself for the next war. That inevitably means a resumption of war preparations on an increased scale.

"Before this war the United States and the four great nations associated with the United States were spending \$42,000,000 a year on their armies and \$600,000,000 a year on their navies. If no league of nations is established these permanent expenditures will be increased enormously. This country will become more than ever an armed camp. Even if no war occurs in our own day, preparations for war will threaten to bankrupt the country."

His opponents of the plan.

"Mr. President, I have observed as far as this discussion has gone that most Senators who oppose this league of nations would oppose any league of nations. They quibble and split hairs, enormously magnify the sacrifices of the United States in going into this league as though the United States was giving up everything and getting nothing from its benefits.

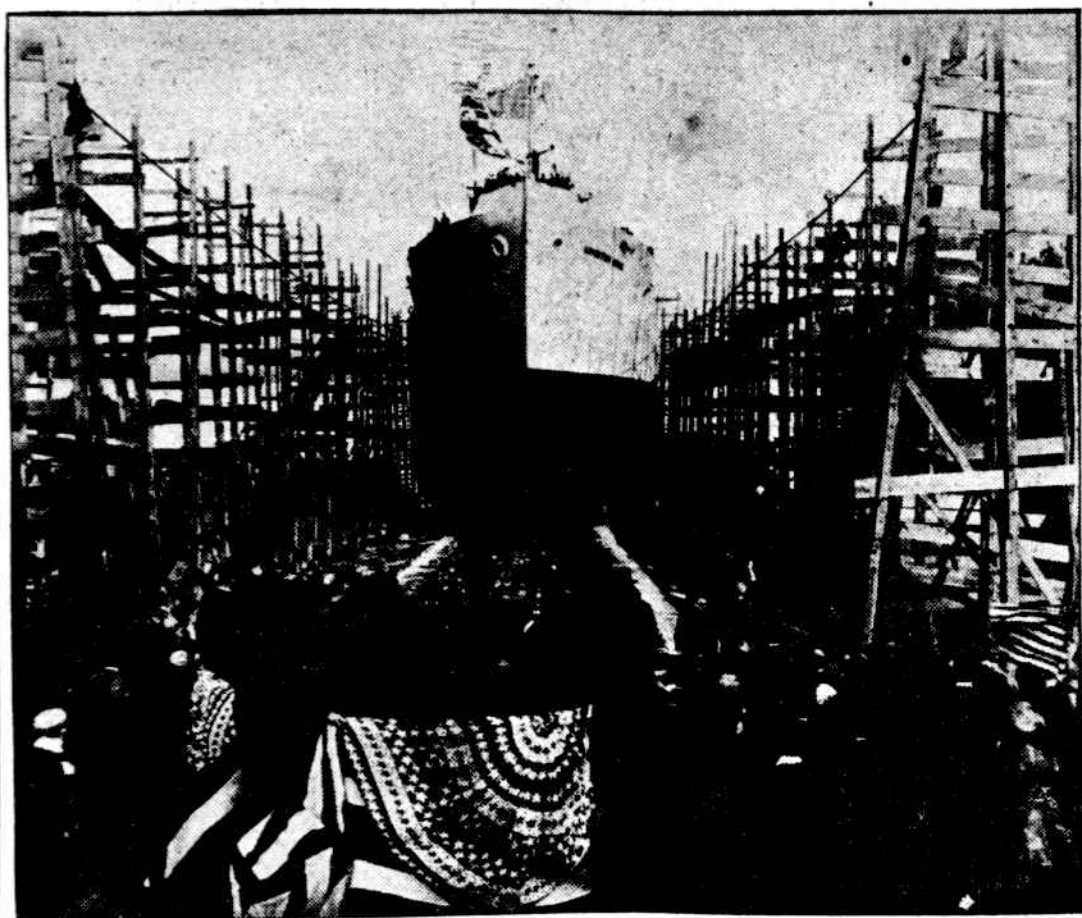
"If we fail to adopt an internationalism of government that will unite to end wars, we shall be faced with the internationalism of the individual. We cannot ignore the fact that the Russian millions are now thoroughly committed to a communist form of government.

"We cannot deny the fact that France and Italy, the one a republic, the other a constitutional monarchy, are under control of socialist ideas. We cannot ignore the fact that Germany is being rapidly and radically reorganized into a socialist nation of 60,000,000 people. We are surrounded by the growth of socialism in Great Britain and acceptance of socialist plans by the government of Great Britain.

"If war, and the preparations of war, are to continue the chief business of national governments, we may expect a development of socialism and Bolshevism in the United States. Nor will it be in any case resort to war with each other without previously submitting the dispute to arbitration by arbitrators mutually agreed upon, or to an inquiry by the executive council of nine nations and not even then for three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council. That agreement by itself means a cooling-off time of more than nine months, probably, in fact, a year, which is of itself a tremendous safeguard for peace and a big obstacle to war.

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## Gunston Hall Leaving Ways at Alexandria.



opposition that we have heard upon floor of the Senate to the league of nations. We have been told that the control of the league would be in the hands of European monarchs and Asiatic despots; that it might be controlled by the British Empire; that if the British Empire should lose control, the Bolshevik might gain control. In fact every possible suggestion of control seems to have been made except that it might be controlled by the great self-governing democracies of the world that established it.

"I have already indicated that the affairs of the league are to be administered by an executive council of nine nations; that of these nine nations five are permanent members. No one of them is controlled by a monarch or a despot. France is a self-governing republic like the United States. Great Britain, while nominally a monarchy, is in fact a great democracy, whose government is at least as completely in the hands of the people as the government of the United States. Its King exercises no more political power than the painted king in a deck of cards, and the same is true of Italy and the King of Italy. The President of the United States has a hundred times more political power than the King of any country that will be a member of the league.

"Then we have been told we would have to contribute to a force which might be used against us, whereas the only provision in the league by which military and naval forces are raised is that which provides that loyal members of the league shall contribute to overcome any member that may be faithless, if and when such a case may arise. There is no provision for a standing army or navy under the orders of the league."

**GUNSTON HALL, CARGO SHIP, IS LAUNCHED AT ALEXANDRIA PIER**

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ward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, predicted a great American merchant marine, which will carry this country's products to every port on earth. He said:

"I have heard that back in the 'twos Alexandria was the scene of considerable wood shipbuilding activity, and the restoration of the shipbuilding industry in this place is typical of the marine regeneration of the United States as a whole.

"For the first time in more than half a century we have an American merchant marine. We are going to have a larger one and it is going to carry our goods for our merchants to our customers in all parts of the globe.

Representative Charles C. Carlin told of the drafting of the bill of rights by George Mason at Gunston Hall, after whose home the ship was named. Mason's work, he declared, had found its way around the world. Today, he said, we have before us a great charter for an international league of nations drafted on George Mason's platform—human liberty and justice.

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## LABOR PARLEY BEGINS MONDAY

President Wilson to Speak  
at Conference of Gov-  
ernors in White House.

President Wilson and at least three members of his Cabinet will address the conference of mayors and governors at the White House, March 2, 3 and 4, at which reconstruction problems will be discussed. Cabinet members who are to speak are Secretary of Labor, Wilson, under whose auspices the conference will be held, and Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The last two are expected to discuss the administration's policy on war contracts.

Secretary Wilson will open the conference in the East Room of the White House Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He will be followed by the President, who will give his views on reconstruction problems. Monday afternoon the governors will be asked to lay before the conference the situation in their respective States, with any recommendations they care to offer.

On Tuesday morning, Roger W. Babson, director general of the Labor Department's information and education section, will speak on "What the Departments are Doing to Stimulate Business."

Members of Congress are also to be invited to speak. Twenty-nine governors and seventy-three mayors had accepted invitations to the conference up to yesterday afternoon.

**SALESMANSHIP CLUB  
GROWS, AS HERALD  
COMPILES FIRST LIST**

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convenient, you may call in person at the office of The Herald and enroll yourself.

Or you may write or telephone. In any case you will at once receive blanks for your use during the campaign, together with all necessary information and instructions. This starts you.

You will find the rest easy. As soon as your friends know that you are out to win, they will rally to your support by turning in their subscriptions to The Herald through you. It does not cost them anything in addition to the regular subscription price, and The Herald will be delivered by the regular carrier. The Salesmanship Club will close April 26.

**The Prices.**

A \$2,000 home to be built by Chas. E. Wire, Inc., by the well-known firm of Terrell & Little. Building operations are to be started immediately and the home will be ready for occupancy May 20. The home will be in one of the finest residential sections of Washington, Third street, near Rittenhouse.

\$1,500 Nash touring car with extra tire, purchased from Hurley Motor Company, and on display at their sales room, 829 Fourteenth street northwest.

\$1,300 Saxon Six purchased from the Henderson Motor Company and on display at their sales room, 322 Fourth and D streets northwest.

The cars and home have been insured for one year by Paul F. Grove, 44 southern Building.

A three-room suite of furniture, valued at \$425, purchased from the Hub Furniture Company, and on display on the third floor of the Hub, at Seventh and D streets northwest.

Ten \$100.00 solitaire diamond rings, either lady's or gentlemen's, purchased from, and on display at Charles Swartz and Sons, 708 Seventh street northwest.

Ten \$50.00 merchandise orders, ten \$25.00 Elgin watches, fifteen jewel, twenty-year case, purchased from, and on display at, Selingers, 328 F street, near Ninth.

Twenty \$30.00 merchandise orders. Ten per cent cash commission to all active nonprize winners.

**Finds Business with "Kick."**

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(By wire.) "I gotta be in some business with a kick in it." This was the reply of William E. Doreau, famous bartender, when asked his plans after July 1.

## MOTOR BALKS; LANDS SAFELY

Lieut. Ford, D. C. Boy,  
Shows Mastery of Plane  
in Trying Moment.

His motor jamming several hundred feet above the grove of trees between the White House Ellipse and the Monument Grounds, Lieut. Charles Edward Ford, supervisor of sky parades, effected a sensational landing yesterday shortly before the end of the parade, at the entrance to the Monument Grounds at Fifteenth and B streets northwest, in a few minutes to three, while cheering crowds were unconscious of the mishap.

Exhibiting remarkable coolness, Lieut. Ford brought the machine to earth in a perfect manner. Noting would have been damaged except a wheel, had it not been for the proximity of the trees.

Ford is a Washington boy. He is the son of Public Printer Cornelius Ford, and was one of the first to enlist from this city in the air service. After completing his ground training at Mineola with honors, he was given permission to take his place with his classmates on the other side on the grounds that he was needed as instructor of new men entering the air service at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Lieut. Ford graduated from George Washington College here some years ago. He is well known in dramatic and athletic circles of Washington.

At the request of Col. Harper, chairman of the welcome home committee, Ford accepted the task of making yesterday's sky parade the most notable feature of the celebration.

It was this plane which swooped over the rooftops of Washington during the parade, Lieut. Ford explained.

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